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Title: HUMAN MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY AGAINST A  
COSTIMULATORY SIGNAL TRANSDUCTION MOLECULE AILIM  
AND PHARMACEUTICAL USE THEREOF

The prior application is assigned of record to Japan Tobacco Inc., a  
Japanese corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and  
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Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date  
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	146
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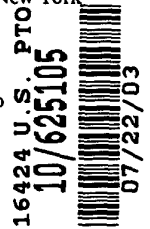
- Preliminary amendment, 6 pages.
- New disclosure information, including:
  - Information disclosure statement, 1 page; and
  - PTO-1449, 4 pages, listing documents cited in the parent application  
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- Request Under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e) To Transfer Computer Readable Form, 1 page.
- Postcard.

This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/859,053, filed May 16, 2001, which claims priority from Japanese Application No. 2000-147116, filed May 18, 2000, and Japanese Application No. 2001-99598, Filed March 30, 2001. The disclosures of the prior applications are considered part of (and are incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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